



IFU AF/B 1761

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: L. Wong
DRON ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1761
Application No.: 09/784,970)
: May 21, 2004
Filed: February 16, 2001)
: For: Process for Making Granulated N-[N-)
(3,3-Dimethylbutyl)-L-alpha-Aspartyl]-L-)
Phenylalanine Methyl Ester)

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two originals of a Notice of Appeal to be submitted in the above referenced application. The Notice of Appeal is being submitted in response to the Final Rejection of Claims 59-91 dated November 25, 2003.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time to submit the Notice of Appeal.

Please deduct the \$950.00 three month extension fee, the \$330.00 Notice of Appeal fee and any additional fees from Deposit Account 14-1451.

Respectfully submitted,



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